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the DIPLOMACY (the game created by Allan Galhamer, but now owned, and marketed by the Avalon-Mall Corp) supplements the Sunday Western Star Post-Free Press, Vol 12, No 4, March 18, 1984.

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A LONG TIME AGO one Jeff Richmond (3313 Platt Rd, Ann Arbor, Michigan haloh) was a player in these pages. Now, Jeff is launching his own DIPLOMACY publishing venture, to be called PROBOZZ. The first iesue will appear as soon as he finds 7 interested people. The sub rate will be 10 issues/\$3.50 with a game fee of \$4. If you're willing to take a chance by giving a guy a hand with a new venture, why not contact Jeff?

WE TRUST YOU ALL enjoyed a Happy St Patrick's Day!

DIPPY Game #22, the Nevy, 19831; Fall, 1907:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly, 210 Manor Circle #6, Takoma Park, Md 20912): a gal retreated to BCH and a ser retreated to TRI...A BOH-gal; A TRI sup a vie; A VIE sup a bud; a bud sup a boh-gal/DISIADGED, destroyed

CC. MRSISs vie, tri -2 minus one more unity

England (Dave Kleiman, 3530 Hyannis Port Drive, Indianspolis, Ind 16221):

f lon-ENG GH; f pic-ERE; F NTH sup f lon-eng ch; a kiel sup Russian a war-sil/M9 SUCH
UNIT; f hol-BEL; F NWG sup f lyp-n atl; f lyp-N ATL; a bur-MAR; A MUN, woordered, H
CONTROLS: lon; lyp, edi, may, bel, holl; kiel, den, mun, marp brestlessedd 3 units;
France (Desyne Shreve RESIGNS) A STANDBY IS NEFDEDI): In f w med MIL; g bre-PAR;
In col-CLY; f eng ch h DISLODSED, must retreat to pic, iri, walas, or otb.
CONTROLS: par, spa popular mirus one unit

tkansany (Ken Iverson) (3104 Comanche, Plano, Texas 75074): A SIL-war

CONTROLS; nothing: OUT:

f nap-Tirles F Tollegre

Standby: NHEDED to take over the French position immediately!

DEADLINE for Winter 1907/Spring 1908 orders is mail delivery of April 4, 1984

HINDALE We have a proposal furnish Anglish Aussian draw. A unanimous wote of approval is needed to and the game; but silence will be considered as approval.

Please vote Aye or May if the year-Winter/Spring orders.

We're serry to see Dunyne Shreve leave us after all these years. Sood luck to get Dunyne. And, thanks to Dave Riedman for the nice words.

DIFFY Game #23, the Caslet, 1983CN, Fall, 1984s

There is at least one Me gote to each of the concession proposals. The game continues

to Austria-Rungary (Pailin Redmand, 121 W Melrose #28, Chicago Til 2007); a minute

A MOS sup a ukr-sev; A RUM sup a ukr-sev; A GAL sup a rum; A WAR sup a mos;

F AEG-con; A BUL sup f seg-con; a tus-SPA; F LYON con a tus-spa; F W MED sup a tusspa; a ven-PIED; A TYRO sup a ven-pied

CONTROLS: bud, bri, vie, gre, bul, ser, rum, k ven, nap, tun, rome, war, mos, sev,

spa --15-Add mmm 3 units!

DIPPY, page 2, game #23, continued of Line view arms Art ? TO CAMER IS England (Terry Lachetk, 13357 Mackings Ave. Chicago TIL 60633): F miles Like I nth-HELOO, A MIX sup I stories a DEN H; I SME sup siden; I STP NO \$ CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, den, mwy, stp, swe -7-Add one and t France (David C Bruss; MARCH 17-24: 72h Forest; Clem Ellyn, 111 60137 AFTER THAN: Texas Christian University, BO Box 31105, Tumorth, Texas 76125): FENG ON H: .... F PIC sup f eng-ch; & par-GAS; A-MAR bur; A BAT sup, a mar-deer a state of the state of the state of CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, por, bel -5-No change, Germany (Dwayne Shreve RESIGNS), WWW BRING FLAUED BY Ronald Nelly, 200 Manor Circle #8; Takona Park, Md 20912); f bel febreated to Holl or Larbur sub z f holl belive t CONTROLS: berilkiel noil, mun-la-Minue one unnt of ad like of the day out or in Risela (Jack Schnefelt; 1567 Riverdale Dr., Ownower, Wise 53066): Nuk(1) Nous ANSWER WHEN CALLED F BAL H THE PROPERTY OF A CANADAM A CANADAM AND THE CANADAM AND A CONTROLS: mothing, OUT; Turkey (Ken 18 1900 300h Comanche, Plano, Texas 7507h): A LVN-mos; a sev sup a lyname, DISLOMED, mustretreat to arm or loth; F. DINCH-coars A Alla sup This con; a sew-SMI CO TROIS: and con smy - 3 Manue 2 units
Standby: Neededi ा । ता चेन्द्रस DEADLINE for Winter, 1904 orders is mail delivery of Wede, April 4, 1984 Press of the bull section was both asserted to the same of the contract of the HINSDALE—There is another proposal an the table for a concession to Austria-Hungary, To end the game the vote must be unanimous, but silence will gram be come fidered as acquiesence. Please let as know your vote with the Winter turn. VIENNA-The Vierna Times has announced plans to expand its circulation outside of the current boundaries of the Empire. It was also, announced that its masthead, "Voice of the Balkans and Italy," will be changed to "Voice of Europe," VIENNA TIMES, VOICE OF EUROPE The Balkan Bloodsucker, Count von Redmond, held a press conference today to answer questions about the long run aims of the recent milifary activities against Turkey. Despite relentness questioning, all the Minister of State would say is "the east is red." VIENNA/CHICAGO-Looks tough, guys. Chwimesly, my position is due much more to luck and Miles than skill, but at this soint I think even I can hold on for the win. Shall we save postage and hove on to the Crwell? PARIS TABLOID Concede? Wever! Didn't we all sign up for this to enjoy a good PARIS TABLOID-Stooges? You mean its like Moe, Larry, and Curly? I beard they ... changed their names to Philly During to Kengura and have not a survey of the second "PARIS TO LORDON Mow that I am sin Belgium I am ready to make any deal you want. PARIS TO ANKARA, LON, VIENNA-As a world power that had never been out of the own country till 1962 I do not agreeato the draw How about Aust Hungs Frange, England? PARES TOFVITNIA == 1 here pickty to fotiment bust udgg work Exjobs, i goote gehoel, by a

a girlfriend, go to the bar three nighters week; and play a games of Dipper Laty the game continues.

PARIS TO ANKARA—Join Snowball dighting with Pateri Herasymites Dull Strategy Paris TO WORLD—I'll be at my home address for spring break. Thats March 17to March 2h (HINSDALE; see above)

TURKEY—Balkan Bloodsuckers, I was planning to stab you in the Fail because I have known for a long time you really ARE a ploodsuckers of boys. Level to the flow at 17. Then, watch it coagulate. Attack!

BOTE

DIPPY, Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Winter, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter): Builds A VIE. Also has F ORE. A STR. A BUD England (Jack Frost): Builds F EDI... Also has F NWY, F NTH, A YORK

France (Philip Redmond): Builds F BRE, F MAR, A PAR...Also has F SPA SC, A PORT, A BEL

Germany (Neil Kiersz): Builds F KIEL, A MUN...Also has A BER, F DEN, A HOLL Italy (Wes Erni): Builds A VEN, F NAP...Also has A TRI, A TUN, F ION

Russia (David C Bruss NOTE: During period of March 17.24, address is 724 Forest, Glen Ellyn, Ill 60137): No change. Has F BOT, A BOH, F CON, A UKR

Turkey (Paniel W Wallick): Builds F SMY ... Also has A BUL, F AEG, A SEV

Standby: Ken Iverson, Ronald Kelly

DEADLINE for Spring, 1902 orders is mail delivery of Wednesday, April 4, 1984 Press

VIENNA TO ROME—Now I know that the word you give is worthless. I suppose that the Sultar and the Czar are not going to like me much. But you are going to learn not to triffle with the Austrian anger. Please DO NOT try to save the situation now...think I will suicide out against you and get into the new game. Good news: Paris?

VIENNA TO CONSTANTINOPLE-er, ah, make that Ankara; At least I got a build and

have good position on all sides. How about doing some Bulkers an business?

TIPNNA TO MOSCOW—When you play the Russian position, you should show some concern when the Turk moves to Armenia. If you do not, it gives your alliance away.

VIERNA TO HINSDALE—Sign me up for #251

TASS-With nothing better to do in the winter the tear held two massive keg rain the kremlin. Rumor has it that the tear received some paper work on drank and

disorderly charges. The tear had no comment on the rumors.

TASS-Rumoru also has it that the tear will be road trapping to Malanghee charing

spring break. He hopes a visit with the Pope ban be arranged.

## DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell

- 1)Kiersz
- 2) Redmond
- 3) Schneider
- 4) lachcik
- 5) Slaughter
- 6-7) ??? Sign up now!

Nashledanou, Oscar Twiddle, Gamesmaster

# BAD NEWS FROM

HERB COHN

This issue of the STAR is really turning into a downer. Not only do we have the bad news about the ENGS, but GEORGE HINES reports route were killed in a with matches. As George ried out...

I'ut there is SOME won a STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER (that's the Springfield newspaper) convest. She's pocketed \$20 and has a chance of winning a big Hawaiian fi racation later this month, Good luck, Suel

Meanwhile, hubby GEORGE will be off to Atlantic City for a postal workers meeting (Atlantic City, the place with the casinos? Working meeting? Hmmm) later this month.

week. A tornado hit Ft Lauderdale. Blame themi

ANDI WILEY will be going back to work ABA. It's great to be a consultant, isn't it?

MARY NOVAK is puzzling over what she should tell her alumni news about what she's been doing that's exciting. Why not mention your work at the H arem Club on Harlem Ave. Mary?

The World's Degradest Newspaper... QUOTABLE: "We're developing a reputation as the hanging capital... I love it. I think they ought to have electric bleachers and just tell them Death Row immates they're going to watch a football game or that two little children something"-Radiator service operwho lived along his mail ator Randy Rowell of Starke, Fla, expressing pride that his hometown fire recently. Apparent- is the location for Florida State ly they had been playing Prison, where executions are car-

puts it, "such a waste." KALDENAR: March 18th is Rich King's natal day...

good news. SUE HINES has KVIZ: Answer to last week's question: Generally southeast. Question #24: To what country does Greenland belong?

> FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR: -Reporting from "Somewhere in France" in August of 1917, the STAR described World War I air battles recreated via the famed FIGHT IN THE SKIES game...

-A drunken hit-and-run driver was being blamed for sideswiping Jack Frost's car, causing \$1500 damage to the vehicle, and a minor head injury to Frost...

-Jackson Hole GM/Coach Alex Mc-Keag appealed for "a return to RICH KING & RON GORSKIsanity in the TBA," saying "you enjoying the Florida sun can't legislate against stupidity" and Spring training this McKeag called on TBA havenots to stop grumbling about supposed dynasties and let time and the charts work on the talent levels of the various organizations in briefly (2 days) for the the Association. The division leaders were Whitehorse (12-5), Bolingbrook (15-2) and Macomb (10-

> ATTENTION: Many of you will find that your address is now being printed on a computerized label. A marvelous technological advance, eh wot? Our thanks to Mary Novak who donated the use of her computer to this task!

by Permier LaRue SAN FRANCISCO, March 2-A double dose of bad news has hit Tom & Char Eng. Firemen's Fund lnsurance Co has terminated Eng, and doctors have disclosed that Charlene's mother is suffering from leukemia.

A stoic Eng told the STAR "That old saying when it rains, it pours really applied to me this past week."

The stage of the k leukemia hasn't yet been disclosed, but with luck Charts mother still may be able to survive for some years.

Eng. meanwhile, is contemplating legal action against Fireman's Fund, which urged lim to move from South San Francisco to explusive Marin County only eight months ago. Now, the distinuitive computer whise marathoner finds himself with a big mortgage and six weeks! severance.

He has been spending his time looking for a new job in this Mecca of high tech, and he still may be making a visit to Chicago next months although lits purpose may now be to retain some of Chicago's finest hitmen to terminate the terminatorea

Elsewhere in the area of labor & capital, members of the Writers Guild voted not to strike CBS, and now will be given the opportunity to vote on acceptance of the contract worked out between the union and the compary.

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WHITE CITY COUNCILMAN INSISTS HE'S BLACK

by Jonathan Sharp

SAN FRANCISCO (PIRATED from the Reuters News Agency)—Mark Stebbins is white, with blue eyes and ginger hair, but he insists he is black, or at least feels black and identifies with black people.

Last year he ran successfully in a local election in the city of Stockton, east of San Francisco, and became a councilman representing a predominantly black district.

This did not please the previous incumbent, whose name is Ralph "hite, but who is unquestionably black,

Now, in one of the oddest disputes in California's often bizarre political history, White is seeking to have Stebbins removed as councilman, claiming that he cheated black voters by saying he was black.

But Stebbins, whose parents, grandparents, brother and sisters are identified as white, says: "I'm black as far as I'm concerned. I m identify with black."

White, who had represented the district for 12 years and lost the election by 144 votes, argues that many black voters in the district would not have voted for Stebbins if they had known that he was white-skinned.

The disgruntled ex-councilman carries around with him copies of Stebbins! birth certificate saying that both his parents were white.

So are his four sisters, a brother and all his grandparents. But Stebbins, who has spent most of his career as a social worker in poor districts of San Francisco and Stockton, still insists that, as far as he is concerned, he is black.

Stebbins: first wife, by whom he had two children, was white, but his second and third wives have been black. He wears his hair in the Afro style adopted by many blacks.

In a newspaper interview Stebbins said the trouble started when he spoke before an influential black group during the election campaign.

Many in Stockton agree that Stebbins' skin color should not matter, "If he has a black orientation, he's one of us." said Mark Faley, head of the Black Swudges Department at the local university.

Stebbins is also supported by Stockton's mayor, Randall Rong, who has won a temporary delay of the recall election procedure under which What a hopes to have Stebbins ousted from the city council, Others argue there is no reacon why Stebbins should not represent blacks just because of his fair skin.

Whatever their color, White and Stebbins are at opposite ends of the spectrum in terms of personality. The bespectacled Stebbins sometimes speaks so quietly he is inaudible, while White is a brash extrovert, often calling himself the "Black Messiah" of the local community.

While Stebbins lives and works with the poor, White is a highly successful businessman, reportedly a millionaire who made his fortune as a nightclub operator and a bail bondsman.

True to his outspoken style, White claims that he is the victim not only of a political confidence trick but also of a nationwide plot against elected black officials.

As evidence he notes that the only other black councilman in Stockton also lost in last November's election.

Of Stebbins' claim to be black, White says: "If the momma is an elephant and the daddy is an elephant ax they sure can't have no lion. They got to have a baby elephant."

#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK: POLISH FRESH MUSHROOM SAUCE

1 small onion, peeled and minced

½ cup butter

2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms

1 Tbl lemon juice

Salt and pepper to taste

2 Tbl flour

l cup man beef bouillon

12-1 cup sour cream at room temperature 2 Tbl minced dill

In a suacepan, saute onion in butter until soft. Add mushrooms and lemon juice. Saute 4 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in flour and mix well. Slowly (See "RFCIPE," page 3)

News!

In another one of our famous "\_\_\_\_\_speaks from the grave" interviews, the STAR has been able to contact John "The Duke" Wayne! The famous redneck had a lot to say about current events, including our Marine withdrawal from Lebanon, and the White House.

Well Americans, I never thought I'd be embarassed to wear this uniform. I never thought I'd live to see the day when our lethernecks would turn tail and run. I was right on that

account. I didn't live that long!
Anyway, I hear they let those camel jockeys rum roughshod over us in Lebanon. Well, I don't know what's happered to the values of this country, dad-gum-it. But when I was making movies, why, we knocked 'Dolph Hitler and his boys all the way back to Berlin without battin' an eye! And Tojo got his can kicked so hard he couldn't eat rice for a week! Now, we're lettin' some rug merchants tell us what we can and can't

do! I'll be horn-swaggled!

And hey, if I knew the big payoff to an acting career was the White House, I would have given it a try. What the heck, I'd have made a better president than this Reagan guy. I never made a lightweight movie with a monkey. And I certainly never would have married Jane Wyman! Heck, you talk about crime. I'd have taken care of that. I'd have named Broderick Crawford to run the FBI. And believe me, we wouldn't be taking any crap from the Reds neither. I'd make George C. Scott Secretary of Defense!

Now, we've got guys like Hal Holbrook and George Hamilton dealin' with the Ruskies, crawlin' around like sissies & worms. Yecht. That turns my guts. See

I'm gettin' outta here.

TRUE STORIES...

Illinois is the 17th most stressful state in which to live. Nevada is the most stressful, with Alaska right behind. The least stressful is Nebraska.

The latest fad on the gift circuit....wallets, purses,

and belts made from chicken skin.

Wilbur Weiner is this year's winner of the annual Nerd competition at the University of California. Wilbur had a pocketful of pens and arms laden with books like, "How To Make Love to Your Calculator." One runner-up wore a "Kick Me" sign on his back.

In Peking, China, tradition has it that friends and relatives toss firecrackers into the air right after the wedding ceremony. Guess what? Two of them landed on the head of the bride and killed her!

In Los Angeles, a man has been arrested on cruelty to animals charges. He reported willed several cats. Now autopsies are underway to find out whether they were sexually molested, really!

And animal "lovers" beware...you could get sick. The American Medical Association reports a woman got plague pneumonia while trying to comfort her ailing cat. That included face-to-face cuddling. Both woman & kitty died.

The Wimps at home.....



"Invin, you're nothing but a spineless, slimy, gelatinous blob . . . if you'll excuse the pun."

# TBA PLAYOFF PREVIEW



Why is this man smiling? He's Augusta
Winds owner DOUG 'The
Dur' DURHAM, who has to
wonder if offense is
enough. TBA gadflies
ab asking, 'Where's
the beef?'' on defense!



98ers owner JIM BENES prays for miracle to make it through first round.

Self-doubt reflects on team play. Sez, 'We're one player away from being tough." Concedes, 'We're lucky to be here."



Bedecked in typical western garb, Parrot owner BOB O-SUCH-A-HUNK ponders fate after making playoffs by winning "Easiest division in the league. We're not playing the Dudes now!"



JACK FROST is al smiles after being picked as playoff favorite.

But his Screaming Eagles still have to get past the likes of Mohawk and Naperville.



Suns owner RON GORSKI dons crash helmet, knows playoffs, 'Will tax us to the max. But I'm hopeful we can repeat as champs and wear the crown again!"



Mohawk mentor JOHN

McARDLE promises to,

"Dance all over any-

body we play in the

playoffs!"

OFFICIAL NEVADA TEAM PHOTO!
The Desert Riders have released their official team picture, part of which is seen here. Left to right, Clark Drexel, coach Gary Hamm, Blaze Logan, & Doc Holliday

KING, COACH Picked For Booadcasts

Denver--TBA Commish James "Theo" Benes has picked Depaul coach Ray Meyer as color man for playoff broadcasts. He'll be teamed up with play-by-play guy Rich "Dick" King.

Benes is under fire for both choices, since everybody knows Phil 'Mr. Broadcasting' Kosin should have gotten the nod for the play-by job, with Rich "Court Savvy" Mylak doing his usual great job with insightful color.

Jimmy "The Greek"
Snyder will introduce the features, while Brent Musberger will keep the stats.



Rich "Dick" King



Ray "Coach" Meyer

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BASKETBALL: THE	TBA	TODA	Y				
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SKYLINE CONFERENCE							
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Whi tehorse	17	•	.550	, 5			
Morton Grove	7	13	.350	•			
Hinsdale	Į.	16	•200	12			
FRONTIER CONFFRENCE							
Canaryville	14	6	.700	-			
Augusta	11	•	<b>.</b> 550	3			
Nevada	10	10	•500	Ĭ4			
Jackson Hole	2	18	.100	12			
ROUNDTABLE CONFFRENCE							
Mohawk	14	6	•700				
Alliance	13	7	.65	1			
Peshoigo	9	11	.450	1 5 5			
Boli brook	•	11	.450	5			

THE DRAFT: HINSDALE. Retiring: Shepherd Fuchs, Bernie Freebase, Harvey BME Beam. Drafted: Warren "the Sandman" Dunes (New Fuffalo St); Dick Gorkster (Columbia School of Broadcasting); Phil Dregs (Triton)

JACKSON HOLE. Retiring: Pearl Monroe, Scratchy Potkin, Zoltan Ivery, Vladimir Oboctu. Holding out: Johnny Haw (2), Itchy Potkin (3), Butch Van Breda Dorff(4) Drafted: Shorty Rattlesnake (Houston); Sunt Wanasukapunt (Oakton); Sak O'Puss (Dublin St); W/Bgk #1 Willie Walker (Action Gab); W/Bgk #2 Fungus Potkin (North Carolina); W/Bgk #3 Oscar Mayer (Wisconsin)

NEET: MORTON GROVE

#### BASEBALL: WINTER LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs

team	W	1	pet	ďg
58 Braves	30	20	•600	
82 Cardinals	30	21	<b>.</b> 588	<u>}</u>
59 White Sox	30	27	•526	3 <del>∑</del>
69 Cubs	30	29	<b>.</b> 508	42
82 Barewers	29	31	.483	6
59 Indians	14	35	285	15 <del>}</del>

In a series received at press kind time, the Indians took two out of three from the Brewers, losing 5-4 in 12 innings on a pinch triple by Ron Gorski's favorite Winter Leaguer, Ned Yost. Then the Thike went on the warpath, beating Milwaukee 9-5 on the strength of a 6 run finchxxxxi first inning, and 3-0 on Jim Perry's 2 hitter.

(A: BA)

RECIPE (continued from page \$2) add bouillon and cook, stirring often, about 5 minutes, until thickened. Mix in sour cream and dill; leave on stove long enough to heat through. Makes about 2 cups. Serve with meat or fish. Yumi

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE, Sunday, May 15, 1938 Standing of the Clubs pct gb 17 **8** .680 Chicago 14 9 •608 New York 12 9 .571 Boston .541 13 11 Pittsburgh Cincinnati 14 12 .538 10 14 Brooklyn .416 7 10} 15 St Louis 10 .400 5 17 Philadelphia •227 SATURDAY'S RESULTS: Boston 7 Brooklyn 2 New York 15 Philadelphia 3 Chicago 6 Pittsburgh 3 Cincinnati 5 St Louis 1 SUMMARY

Lou Fette made his first start for Boston since he shutout the Pirates for ten innings in a game theBees eventually lost 1-0. He threw a two hatter at Brook-lyn, and had a shutout until the 9th when Fette tired, walked two, and allowd a double off the bat of Bodger catcher Babe Phelps. Fette ran his record to 4-1 in the 7-2 Boston victory.

The Giants plated ten runs in the fifth inning to break up a 3-3 tie with the Phillies, as Carl Hubbell (2-3) went the distance in the 15-3 rout. Three Glarks. Jo Jo Moore, Dick Bartell, and Harry "the Horse" Danning, all had h hits aplece.

Chicago, benind Tex Carleton (4-1) beat Pittsburgh, 6-7, Rip Collins had a homer (#2) for the Subbles. Rockie Jim I Tobin (C-2) went the route in losing.

with a Sel win over the slumping Cardinals at Sportsman's Fack, Frois Iombardi had four hits, including a homeron (#5) to help Peaches Davis & get his third win against only one loss. Roy Hendhaw, who just a week or so ago had one-hit Philadelphia, again got bounded around to take the loss (1-h). There's some speculation he may be ticketed to Little Rock.

The Redbirds sold rookie first baseman Dick Siebert to the Philadelphia A's after the ball same.

(APBA)